



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 13, 2021

House Bill 136 Passes House Floor

(Columbus, OH) The OSCA is excited to announce that House Bill 136 has passed the House floor yesterday, May 12th, 2021. HB 136 has no opponents and passed the House floor by a vote of 89-3. Introduced in February, the bill would expand the coverage of chiropractic care to evaluation and management services provided to Medicaid patients.

Representative Allison Russo (D-Columbus) and the bill's primary sponsor Representative Lipps (R-Franklin) rose to speak in support of the bill on this floor. Both acknowledged this bill will reduce barriers to care and pay chiropractors for a service that is consistent with standards of care.

"We are thrilled to see how quickly HB 136 was introduced and passed in the House of Representatives. With large bipartisan support, we look forward to working to get the bill through the Senate, as well. Passage of this bill would improve access for Ohioans to conservative treatment options like chiropractic which remains a priority for the OSCA," said OSCA Director Dr. Brandy Spaulding.

This is the 2nd time the OSCA has introduced this bill, but the first time it has gone before the Ohio House for a floor vote. The bill will now move to the Senate, where it will be assigned a committee. We are excited to see this momentum and hope to carry it through to passage. To read more about the bill, [click here](#). If you have any questions about this bill, feel free to contact our office.

###